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SCDXC Repeater 145.48 MHz. Trans - 600 DX NET: Thursday, 7:30 PM

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NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 7:30 PM AT CHILDRENS HOSPITAL

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JUNE MEETING

The June club meeting will be held at the Childrens Hospital Auditorium, 4650 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles. The Auditorium is 1/2 block east of the hospital on Sunset and Rodney Dr.

The program for the evening is a slide presentation by Peter Kuypers, PA3BXM, showing DXing from the Netherlands and a DXpedition to HB0. A tip of the SCDXC hat to Tom, W6HT, for Peter´s presence. If time permits, we will also have a NCDXC slide presentation of Antartica, Arctowski, Faraday, Palmer Stations, Peter I and Maquarie Islands.

News should also be available regarding our repeater situation and the search for a better location to better serve the SCDXC members in Southern California.

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VISALIA DX CONVENTION-1988

Dan Davitt, N6CGB, 1988 Convention Chairman, is announcing a contest to design the patch for next year´s convention. Put your artistic talents to good use. You might win the contest and a free registration to the international affair.

Further information will be forthcoming throughout the year.

W6-QSL BUREAU

The W6-QSL bureau is looking for a volunteer to manage the letter "T". For more information contact Archie Willis, W6LPJ or Red, W6AE. No experience necessary. Training provided. Anyone with a suffix T ?

MINUTES OF THE MAY 14, 1987 MEETING

By Hugh Allen, W6MFC

The meeting was called to order by Red, W6AE, at 7:42 PM. Red gave a review of the Dayton Hamvention, which included a 40 acre flea market. Approximately 1000 attended the Saturday banquet with excellent food, all brought in as there were no kitchen facilities at the convention center. The DX dinner was also excellent. All DXers and the hospitality suites were at the Stauffer Inn. Two repeaters were on all the time providing directions and other information. The U.S. Air Force Museum was another Dayton plus. SCDXC members attending were: W6AE, W6HX, W6ZZ, and W6MFC.

The cost of SCDXC QSL card stickers was brought up. Arne, KD6LV, has graciously agreed to have these made at a good price. K6SVL moved that the stickers be free to members as they promote the club. The motion was seconded by N6AHU. The vote was 21 to 21. W6VZZ questioned if everyone was eligible to vote. The next vote was 20 to 20. W6AE will decide if they should be free or at a moderate cost.

Club members discussed the poor coverage of the repeater. WA6WZO mentioned that we should either move the repeater to get full coverage or San Diego DX Club could move onto to the frequency. The repeater has been moved several times without coordination. N6AHU believes that K6RR thinks it is his repeater. Since it can't be used in the Valley, many members have dropped out of the SCDXC. Moving the repeater to a mountain will cost money, however, many members have said ok. W6ET warned us not to just spend money without a full investigation. K5KT and others have been mentioning various good sites for several months without anyone following up on them. We should be careful of TASMA or they could assign another repeater on 145.480. Our range should be specified as from Santa Barbara to Riverside to San Diego. N6AHU moved and KB6HW seconded that W6AE investigate other sites and report back to the membership. The motion passed. With reference to the present site, W6FRZ and K6RR and the group have put in many hours, and they should be thanked.

W6AE brought up the amendment to the constitution to make the Repeater Chairman a member of the Board of Directors. Objections were raised again that the President would have two votes on the Board, but Red didn't think so. The Membership Chairman and the Bulletin Editor already are members of the Board and serve through the terms of many Presidents. It is difficult to get competent people willing to serve in these positions. The Repeater Chairman is in the same category. W6MFC read the amendment and the question was called. WA6WZO read the Constitution and announced that it would take two-thirds of the voting members present to pass the amendment. The vote was 24 for and 12 against, therefore it passed. W6FRZ is hereby notified that he is a member of the Board of Directors of the SCDXC.

In the evening's program, John Knight, W6YY, told us many stories about the early days of Amateur Radio and DX. W6YY's contact with Tokelau was the only one in the world for many years. An attempt to steal the radio from W6YY's Mercedes resulted in a broken window and inside damage while John was in the meeting.(So much for the security parking we pay for-Ed) We are sorry it happened, John.

The Awards Chairman, W6MFC, presented awards to George Toricelli, W6OK, for 1986 ARRL Phone for 14 MHz. WK6V accepted the award for 1986 ARRL Phone Multi-single high for a W6, from station WO6Q. The award for 1985 CQWW Phone high W6 on 1.8 MHz was sent to W6US, a charter member. The following awards are still to be presented: N6NI for 1985 CQWW CW 7 MHz high club; W6BA, 1985 CQ WW CW all band high club; K6DDO, 1986 ARRL CW 1.8 MHz high W6, and WB6EXE for the permanent Clipperton award. These will be presented again at the June meeting. If any of the above will not be able to attend this next meeting in June, please contact Hugh, W6MFC.

A permanent engraved gavel was presented to Red, W6AE.

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W6AE mentioned an attempt to start up the San Fernando DX Club again. A letter was sent to all members in the Valley by Norm Friedman, W6ORD.

The raffle was held next. Winners were: N6OU, KG6ZV, ND6G, KB5AS, NZ6N, AA6W, and K5KT.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:03 PM.

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FROM THE EDITORS DESK

This issue of the Bulletin marks a first for me and a major transition from one computer system to another. I have been producing the Bulletin on a Commodore computer using Paperback Writer software and a Seikosha printer. This was very slow plus it disabled my RTTY station. I am now using a PC clone with Word Perfect software and an Epson printer.

You will have to bare with me while I learn this new system. The quality of this issue and the length are not up to my standards.

Your Bulletin editor is still looking for volunteers. I need someone to take over the DX page. It could be that no one is interested in DX news since it is not as timely as the weekly newsletters or the repeater announcements. Let me know.

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KH6BZF REPORTS

The Solar Output/Flux is expected to peak in the low 90's or high 80's around the 01-02 of June and is expected to peak again around ARRL's Field Day weekend. This is all based on recourrence. Don't expect the H.F. MUF and Solar Flux to peak as high at the end of June as it did the first week of June. ...Some Sproradic-E's may be expected at any time now thru the end of June.

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DX ATTRACTIONS

A Southeast Asia trek by Amir, 4X6TT, is planned, starting with a two-week operation from H90B in mid July. He hopes to get on from 9V, VS6, BV, and XX9.

Taiwan - BV Yoshi Hayashi,JA1UT, and other Japanese amateurs will operate BV0AE June 5 - 10.

Andorra - C3 Mac, KV4AM , and Pedro, WY4A, will operate as C30LEF June 20 - July 15 on 80 - 10, including 10 and 24MHz.

Juan de NOVA - FR5EB / J on right now..No dates or times given.

Trindade - PY1DFF will sign ZYOTC, PY1OTO will sign ZYOTO, PY2BBO will sign ZYOTM, and PY22BZD will be ZYOTJ. They will be active from June 6 thru the 8th on 80 - 10 meters on CW-SSB.

Sao Tome and Principle - Luis, S92LB continues to be active on 20 meter SSB.

Cocos Is. - TI8BCT operating TI9 for one month.

Brunei - V85 -Hassan on most mornings on or near 14202 at 1315 UTC.

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Contributors this month include W6AE, KH6BZF Reports, Inside DX, The DX Bulletin, ARRL Bulletins, CQ Magazine, QST, KG6PV, The Long Island DX Bulletin, and my XYL Sheila.

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Red, W6AE, shown making adjustments to his new U-Yagi. With this antenna, explains Red, I can work both long and short path at the same time.